

PROMISES TO ARREST BENNING BOOKMAKERS

"Bookmakers at Benning will be arrested by the police of Washington without warrant from the district attorney."

This was Commissioner Macfarland's statement upon arriving at the District building today.

Commissioner Macfarland said a surprisingly large number of Washington business men had called upon him and protested against bookmaking in the District.

"It is estimated that the bookmakers take \$200,000 away from Washington every year," said Mr. Macfarland, "and it is very desirable that this money remain in Washington. Arrests will be made as soon as the bookmakers begin operations at the track."

BRYCE HOPES TO ATTEND BOTH PARTY CONVENTIONS

It is the plan of Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, to attend as a spectator the sessions of both the Republican National Convention at Chicago and the Democratic National Convention at Denver. He feels confident of being able to attend the Chicago convention, but is not so certain as to Denver.

Mr. Bryce expects to visit Europe about the middle of the summer.

Sweet Violets, 25c Per Bunch,
At Kramer's the Florist, 916 F st. nw.

Baltimore and Ohio to Cincinnati,
Louisville, and St. Louis, 9:10 a. m., 4:35 p. m., and 12:40 night. City ticket offices
1417 G st. nw. and 619 Penna. ave.

HARPER FOUND GUILTY; PREPARES FOR APPEAL

Robert N. Harper was found guilty of violating the pure food and drug act yesterday in the United States branch of the Police Court, after a trial lasting sixteen days. His attorney, C. C. Tucker, gave notice of an appeal. Penalty for the offense is a fine of \$300 or six months in jail, or both.

The trial of Mr. Harper attracted more than ordinary attention, and is the first of its kind on record in the United States. The charge was brought against him for alleged mislabeling a headache medicine, on the ground that it contained alleged poisonous compounds. Chemical experts were called by both sides and many physicians testified to the effect of the compounds. Hundreds of prescriptions were offered in evidence, and testimony was heard from a number of persons who had taken the medicine.

KING ABANDONS CRUISE.

BIARRITZ, March 12.—The plans for King Edward to cruise in the Mediterranean after his visit here have been abandoned. His majesty, who arrived in Biarritz five days ago, will return to London in April.

Sterling Worth in Flowers.

Gude grows the finest flowers and his charges are most reasonable. 1214 F.

Best Coal at Low Prices. R. J. & M. C. Grace, 4th & F ne. Phone Lincoln 232.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore
& Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH STRICKEN IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 12.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth is seriously ill at the Chamberlain Hotel, here, from an attack of heart trouble. As she was leaving the hotel for the church where she was billed to lecture, a telegram was handed to her announcing the death

of Mrs. McAlpin, wife of Gen. Edwin McAlpin, of New York.

The death of her friend greatly affected her, but she gave her lecture, at the conclusion of which a physician was called. He advised her to take a long rest.

You're Offered More Than Protection
by the banking dept. of Union Trust Co. 214 & 11 sts. Interest paid on all deposits. Capital and surplus, \$2,200,000 government control.

LOST POSTAL PACKAGES HUNTED BY AUTHORITIES

LONDON, March 12.—The British postal authorities have advised the governments of Japan and Chile to look out for the fifteen missing registered packages for the United States, which, it is now believed, may have been forwarded to the wrong destination, ships having

left for Yokohama and Valparaiso the same day that the Celtic sailed for New York. Should the surmise prove correct, a tremendous shake-up is promised for the responsible postal employees here.

Shaffer's Floral Pieces Are Reasonable
In price, artistic in design. 14th & I.

There is no mystery about results of TIMES WANTS ADS. It is a well-established fact known to 100,000 readers.

ORDERS RIGT INVESTIGATED.

HAVANA, March 12.—Colonel Gerbelle has ordered an investigation of the part taken by American soldiers in the riot early yesterday, which began in a disturbance created by a drunken private in a cafe, and followed by an unsuccessful attempt by his comrades to rescue him from the police.

There was a free fight, in which several shots were fired, and finally forty soldiers were arrested and returned under guard at Camp Columbia.

Continuing the sale of \$7.50 to \$12.50 skirts at \$3.98 and sample suits worth up to \$65.00 at \$29.75

Such good CANDIES for Saturday

We've had made up for Saturday's shoppers the very popular Cherry and Nut Pudding Candy. This has a cream foundation with cherries and nuts generously scattered throughout the "pudding." We hope we've made enough to satisfy all comers Saturday. While it lasts, tomorrow a lb., 25c.
CREAM MINTS with heavy chocolate coating; tomorrow a lb., for 25c. 1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Open until 9 p. m. tomorrow

S. KANN-SONS & CO.

6th St. & PA. AVE.
THE BUSY CORNER

35c black hosiery special, 25c

Limited quantities. You will need to hurry.
1-7T 1—Consists of Women's Fine Black Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, full regular made with garter tops.
LOT 2—Black Ingrain Hose, Hermsdorf dye, split soles, and an excellent quality.

Handsome net and Jap silk waists at \$2.95

Notable bargains, values ranging up to \$5.00

All who need new waists will want to be here tomorrow sure. They are certainly handsome waists. Very new ideas in designing are characteristic of all the waists in this purchase. Those of Net are in Ecru, and elaborately trimmed with lace inserting. Fancy yokes are finished with large lace medallions. Silk lined and fasten in the back. All sizes.

THE JAP SILK WAISTS are in several styles, all made of heavy weight imported Jap silk. One lot in black, made in broad pleated style, fasten in front and have long sleeves. Another style in black has graduated pin tucking, front fastening, and 3/4 length sleeves. Some in white have fancy yoke formed of rows of val lace inserting, with blouse trimmer with lace and tucking, and finished with lace stock and lace cuffs. All sizes in all the styles—2nd floor.

"Merry Widow" belting, 39c belt length

Bachelor girls too can wear this belting—it is becoming to all. Beautiful Persian designs, also in white and black effects with gold threads forming Greek designs. Many other styles too. A belt length, whatever your waist measure, for 39c.
1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

For the first time! 25c colored embroidered collars for 11c

Out of the ordinary? Well, rather! We've had such luck with our special purchase lot of White Embroidered Collars at 11c that we determined to secure if possible a colored embroidered collar to sell for the same price—AND GOT IT.

These collars are in stripes of blue, lavender, and pink, with embroidered dots. Fashionable high height, and in sizes 12 to 14 1/2. Choice Saturday of any in this lot at 11c.
1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

We've 165 different pieces 18-in. French veiling, worth 25c to 50c a 15c yd., to sell, yd.....

No two pieces alike. All the fancy chevrons and veiled-spotted veiling. All 18 inches wide. All in the most favored designs of this season.

The lot includes all the desirable colors.

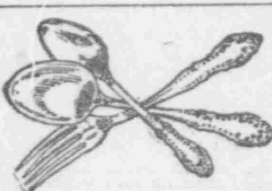
It is a chance that will not come again soon. These are the samples used by an importer and closed out to us after his season's orders were taken.

Special sale tomorrow at an average of much less than half the usual price—1st floor.

6 cakes of soap for 21c

With other big bargains in needful housefurnishings

We'll have to limit each customer to 6 cakes of soaps, and they may have these kinds:
CINCINNATI OLIVINE...WOOL SOAP...SWIFT'S PRIDE...BROOKS' CRYSTAL...
20-MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP...GOLD DUST.



Good Nickel Silver Teaspoons, Tablespoons, and Forks. Extra heavy weight in an attractive beaded border design; with last a lifetime. Special prices for Saturday only:
Teaspoons, per set of 39c
Tablespoons, per set 75c
Forks, per set 75c

18 sets of Wm. Rogers & Co. Silver-plated Knives and Forks, in an attractive pattern; six knives and six forks. Sale \$1.39 each.

16 cakes of Pearl White Floating Soap for 21c.

Quart bottles Household Ammonia, not more than 2 to a customer, at 3c.

115 Square Willow Clothes Hangers; very strongly made and with strong wooden bottoms. Family size. Sale \$1.09 each.

160 "Empire" Carpet Sweepers, made by the Russell Carpet Sweeper Co., and fitted with high-grade bristles; they have a few dents in them, but are guaranteed not to leak; size 8 and 9. Sale 98c each.

200 and 250 Wash Boilers of extra high-grade charcoal iron, highly polished and with strong copper bottoms; they have a few dents in them, but are guaranteed not to leak; size 8 and 9. Sale 98c each.

200 Never Sag Curtain Stretchers, made of selected stock and fitted with nickel-plated pins; full size. Sale 98c each.

150 Wash Benches, made of clear selected stock, strong and substantial; will hold two tubs and clothes 98c each.

200 Busy Corner Handy Kitchen Sets, comprising butcher knife, bread knife, and paring knife, all of extra grade steel. Sale 15c each.



200 Handy Tool of polished hardwood, with nickel trimmings, containing ten different tools of high-grade steel for household use. Sale 25c each.

150 Ash Cans of extra grade triple-coated galvanized iron, with strong bottoms and riveted handles; 20-gal. 98c each. Sale price.

150 Soap Jars, in fine plain white porcelain with side handles and cover; good size and shape. Sale 98c each.

50 Bread Boxes of heavy tin, hand-painted white enamel, with neat self-stenciling; size 14x13x3. Sale 59c each.

200 Wash Tubs of extra grade triple-coated galvanized iron, with strong bottoms and riveted handles; 22-inch size. Sale price.

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150 Wash Benches, made of clear selected stock, strong and substantial; will hold two tubs and clothes 98c each.

200 Busy Corner Handy Kitchen Sets, comprising butcher knife, bread knife, and paring knife, all of extra grade steel. Sale 15c each.

200 Wash Tubs of extra grade triple-coated galvanized iron, with strong bottoms and riveted handles; 22-inch size. Sale price.

150 Never Sag Curtain Stretchers, made of selected stock and fitted with nickel-plated pins; full size. Sale 98c each.



150 Bird Cages of best quality brass and fitted with cups, perches, brass chain and spring; nice size. \$1.19 each.

200 Measuring Pitchers in fine crystal glass; measures a quart by ounces; may be used also as an ordinary water pitcher. Sale 10c each.

400 Water Sets of finest crystal glass; in colonial design, comprising pitcher and six glasses. Sale price, 22c each.

150 Orange or Punch Bowls, in finest crystal glass, handsome cut design or pretty colonial effect, 15-inch size, on detachable stand to match. Sale price 98c each.

150 Keychains Metal or Wood Choppers, with four different knives; family size; guaranteed the equal of any \$1.50 or \$2.00 machine on the market. Sale price 98c each.

150 Sets Mrs. Pott's Famous Sled Irons, comprising 3 irons, separate handle, and stand; finely nickel-plated. Sale price 98c each.

200 Water Bottles of finest crystal glass, in handsome cut-glass design and pretty new shape. Good size. Sale price 15c each.

60 Teacups, in fine plain white porcelain; pretty 3 1/2 inch size. Sale price 3c each.

50 Tea Saucers, to match cups. Sale price 1c each.

50 Fine Plain White Porcelain Dinner Plates, 10-inch size. Sale price 4c each.

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150 Fine Plain White Porcelain Toilet Sets, in pretty new shapes, comprising six pieces—wash bowl, wash pitcher, soap slab, covered chamber, and mug. \$1.29 Sale price.

500 Grade Table Cloth in "seconds," 24 width, in a variety of pretty tile patterns. The imperfections are only in the patterns. Sale price, yard, 15c.

250 "Grand" Clothes Wringers of selected stock, with 10-inch hard rubber rolls vulcanized on the shaft; will fit any tub; family size. \$1.49 Sale price.

200 Washboards made of selected stock throughout and covered two sides; family size. Sale price 19c each.

200 Parlor Brooms, made of selected stock and strongly wired with four strings; not more than two to a customer. Sale price 16c each.

At last we have one-half gross of the little russet ink pencils, \$1.00

Every one fully guaranteed. Most convenient "fountain pen" made. Looks like a pencil, carried in any position without leaking, always ready, and thoroughly satisfactory. The usual business writing fluid is used in them. Specially good where one wishes to make a carbon copy of writing in ink. Good for ladies, as they may be carried in the handbag without danger of ink soiling other things therein. Pencils of a similar kind have been selling about the city for \$2.50. Why pay that when you can get one as satisfactory for only \$1.00—here only.—1st floor, Stationery Department.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs none worth less than 25c each and up to 50c choice, 12 1/2c

These are factory samples, and the lot embraces a wide range of styles, all in the better qualities. Not one but what is pure Irish linen.

Included are—
Plain linen hemstitched.
Plain very sheer linen hemstitched.
Cross-barred and hemstitched.
Plain with hand-embroidered initials and wreath.

It has been more than six months since a lot so large and good has been offered at so much below what they are really worth. 1st floor bargain tables.

"It Pays to Deal Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed"

MAYER & CO.

409 & 417 SEVENTH ST.

Bargains That Will Save You
Much MoneyThese cut prices that are offered are genuine reductions from our regular plainly marked prices, and every one represents a saving of about a fourth the price. And best of all, there's no extra charges for convenient credit.

Have Your Purchases Charged

Men's \$18.00 Suits
\$12.75

Men's high grade single and double-breasted suits, in stylish cassimeres, chevrons, and worsteds, reduced from \$18.00 to \$12.75 for this week only.

Men's \$3.00 Trousers
\$1.69

Men's fancy cassimere and worsted trousers, in the latest stripes and mixtures; regular \$3.00 values reduced to \$1.69 for the balance of this week.

Young Men's \$12.50 Suits
\$8.25

Young men's high grade double-breasted suits, fancy mixtures, in the most popular designs. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$8.25 for today and tomorrow only.

Go-Carts

This \$22.50 Fine
Reed Go-Cart..... \$16.98

Elegant all-round Reed Go-Cart, just like this illustration. It has heavy round reed roll-top, large roll on dash, adjustable and reclining back, cane seat, best steel folding gear, strong springs, porcelain handles, and large rubber tires. (Parasols sold separately).

\$8.50 Reed
Go-Carts..... \$6.25

Neatly designed Round Reed Go-Carts, have roll on sides, adjustable and reclining rear back and dash, best steel folding gear, and rubber tires. (Parasols separate).

Refrigerators at 25 Per Cent Discount

For this week we will allow 25 per cent discount off the regular prices of any Bowen, New Progress, Lenox, or Rhineland Refrigerators in this store. Here's a chance at the beginning of the season to secure a fine refrigerator at less than it could be purchased for at the end of the season.

Take One-fourth Off the Plainly
Marked Price of
Any Refrigerator in the Store.There are two carloads of them to select from, and the prices are all marked in plain figures.

The Bowen, New Progress, Lenox, and Rhineland are the best refrigerators made at any price, and are guaranteed to be absolutely perfect in every respect. If not, money will be promptly refunded.

On Sale This Week Only.

This Exact Six-foot Solid
Oak Table, \$10.49

Just like this illustration. It is made of solid golden oak, has round top 42 inches in diameter, extends to six feet, three extra leaves, solid one-piece pedestal base, heavy feet, and nice glossy finish.

\$23.00 Solid Quartered Oak
Table, \$16.98

Elegantly made solid Quartered Oak Table, no veneer used; has round top 42 inches in diameter, extends to six feet, three extra leaves, heavy round pedestal base, large carved claw feet, and is nicely polished.

Tables

Articles Advertised on Sale Until 9 P. M. Saturday.

Umbrella maker retiring---we give
75c to \$1.25 umbrellas to sell at choice 59cThis sale offers chances for Umbrella buying that are not likely to be repeated. We bought 1,200 Umbrellas—a big lot you will say—yes, but consider the thousands of men and women who require this very minute just such rain protectors, and you will come EARLY SATURDAY.

The Umbrellas at 59c are in sizes for men and women; covers of American taffeta or mercerized and twilled gloria; steel rods and paragon frames. Variety of handles to choose from such as German silver, German silver posts, dresdens, horns, gunmetal, and natural sticks, plain and silver trimmed.

The men's Umbrellas are 28-inch and have boxwood or horn handles, some German silver trimmed.

Silk umbrellas Children's umbrellas 500 umbrellas

\$3.00 to \$5 \$1.98 75c to \$1.00 39c \$1.50 to \$3 98c

kinds, choice.. 1.98 kinds, choice.... 39c kinds, choice.... 98c

500 in this lot, and sizes for men and women.

Covers are of the best taffeta, twilled or levitan silks, mostly black, though some colors included. Handles are mostly boxwood, but some have handsome long sterling silver and pearl posts.

500 in this lot.

These Children's-Umbrellas have covers of American taffeta and mercerized gloria; paragon frames, steel rods, natural wood handle. Any child will be proud to own such a good umbrella.

First floor—Bargain Tables.

Sizes for men and women.

Covers of union taffeta, some with tape edges. Many style handles to choose from, such as sterling silver, horn, pearl, gunmetal, natural wood, in plain or silver trimmed. The men's umbrellas are all 28-inch and have horn or boxwood sticks.

Now for children's spring
wearables

Have you provided the children with spring attire? No time to lose. The new spring reefer and crabs are very smart in style. We've also the pretty new milan straw hats for little ones.

RED CLOTH REEFERS, with brass buttons and black velvet collar and trimming \$3.75
RED CLOTH REEFERS, finished with emblem and fancy buttons \$4.00
RED REEFERS, collarless and trimmed in brass \$1.50
RED COATS, three-quarter length, with inside black or green velvet collar, trimmed in \$2.25
CHILDREN'S COATS, three-quarter lengths, choice of 4 styles, fancy checks and stripes, also plain colors; all with pockets, and some finished with velvet \$5.00
CLOTH COATS, red or blue with velvet collar, some with fancy shoulder piece; finished with fancy buttons \$6.75 and \$7.50

ROLLING BRIM MILAN Straw Suits, finished with pom \$1.00
ROLLING BRIM MILAN Straw Suits, trimmed with black velvet band and streamers \$2.50
MEXICAN STRAW HATS \$4.00
MUSHROOM MILAN STRAW HATS, finished with scarf and pom-pom for \$3.50
MILAN STRAW HATS, turn-up in front and finished with \$2.00
CROWNS trimmed in satin ribbon finished with fringed \$3.75
WASHABLE TAMS of white pique cloth, finished with emblem and band for \$50c
WHITE and NATURAL 50c
RAJAH PONGEE Suits \$2.50
HATS, pretty, trimmed for 2nd floor—Juvenile Section.

Women's
Swiss
ribbed vests

"Seconds" of the 25c kinds at

12 1/2c

Garments the factory classes as "seconds" generally on account of a dropped stitch or two, or some other such slight imperfection, but which does not affect its wearing qualities in the least.

Made with low neck, and no sleeves, fancy lace edge, and silk tape in neck and arms. Just half what you would pay for them if they were called "firsts," and you will get about the same satisfaction out of them at 12 1/2c each.

Underwear Dept.

The new numbers that are always wanted
Here in
sheet music 15c

Take a look over this list and be convinced that what you have been hearing and wanting to play over is among these.

1. Garden of Dreams—a beautiful new ballad by Clara Kummer, composer of "Dearie."
2. Ivanhoe.
3. Somebody Lied.
4. Dear Heart.
5. I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark.
6. O'Brien Has No Place to Go.
7. Sahara.
8. Two Blue Eyes.
9. Aren't You the Girl I Met at Sherry's?
10. Sweetheart Days.
11. Girl Who Threw Me Down.
12. If Somebody Loved Me.
13. I'm Starving for a Sight of You.
14. There's Another Picture in My Mama's Frame.
15. Hang Out the Front Door Key.
16. Won't You Be My Honey?
17. Keep on Smiling.
18. There Never Was a Girl Like You.
19. That's What the Rose Said to Me.
20. Dolly Dear.
21. And He Blames My Dreamy Eyes.
22. Ain't You Glad You Found Me?
23. Dreaming.
24. Much Obligated to You.
25. Dat Friend of Mine.
26. Honey Boy.
27. School Days.
28. Here Comes a Night.
29. Captain Willie Brown.
30. Pride of the Prairie.
31. Bill Pickles.
32. Southern Beauties.
33. Pine and Dandy.
34. Senorita.
35. The Festive Flea.
36. Down the Bayou.
37. Yankee Doodle.
38. Sneaky Pete.
39. May Fuzzy.
40. Tri-Color March—44 time.
41. Sugar Plum.
42. Orchids.
43. La Sorcella.
44. Snow Ball.
45. Lovelight Waltz.
46. Enchantress.
47. Musette.
48. Paddy Whack.
49. Calling Robins.
50. Beauty and the Glen.
The Merry Widow Waltz and A Waltz Dream, each 10c